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Supplemental Amendment and Response to March 22, 2005 Non-Final Office Action

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5 through 9, 11, 13, 15 through 19, 21 and 22 are in the application, with Claims 1, 9, 11, 18 and 19 having been amended and with Claims 2 and 10 having been cancelled by the present paper. Claims 1, 9, and 18 are the independent claims herein. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

This paper is being filed in response to a June 10, 2005 telephone conversation with Examiner Chang. During the conversation, Examiner Chang indicated that the foregoing amendments would place the case in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the outstanding rejections is therefore respectfully requested.

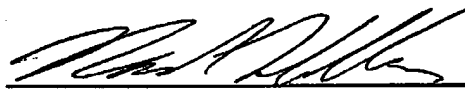
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CONCLUSION

For at least the reasons given above, it is submitted that the entire application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience. Alternatively, if there remains any question regarding the present application or any of the cited references, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact the undersigned via telephone at (203) 972-0049.

Respectfully submitted,

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